

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JAMES STEWART, SUE PEARCE,  
JOSEPH VIZZARD, WILIE JONES,  
TOLAN FURUSHO, and KEITH  
ROBERTSON, derivatively on behalf of  
Goldtech Mining Corporation, a Nevada  
Corporation,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

TRACY KROEKER, RALPH JORDAN,  
JACK LASKIN, NANCY EGAN RICHARD  
SMITH, and SERGE BOURGOIN,

Defendants.

Case No. CV04-2130RSL

ORDER STRIKING NOTICE OF  
WITHDRAWAL AND  
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

This matter comes before the Court on the “Notice of Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel” (Dkt. #169). Under Local General Rule 2(g)(4)(A):

No attorney shall withdraw an appearance in any cause, civil or criminal, except by leave of court. Leave shall be obtained by filing a motion or a stipulation for withdrawal[.] . . . A motion for withdrawal shall be noted in accordance with CR 7(d)(2) . . . and shall include a certification that the motion was served on the client and opposing counsel. A stipulation for withdrawal shall also include a certification that it has been served upon the client.

Plaintiffs’ counsel did not obtain leave of court as required by this rule. Accordingly, the “Notice of Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel” (Dkt. #169) is hereby STRICKEN because it does not comply with Local General Rule 2(g)(4)(A). Counsel is strongly urged to comply

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1 with the local rules in any subsequent request for withdrawal.

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3 DATED this 12th day of February, 2007.

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7 United States District Judge  
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